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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Aaron ABBOTT, et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC COMMAND
EXTENSIBILITY IN AN INTELLIGENT AGENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration based on the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 6 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A computer system comprising:
a client component;
a server component, wherein said client component is arranged to make requests to said server component during execution of said client component;
means for maintaining a representation of requests which can be satisfied by said server component; and
a request intercepting component, arranged to intercept requests from said client component to said server component, and to determine from said representation whether a request is supported by said server component; wherein